

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The first charter of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry in South Dakota was issued in October 1888; and,

WHEREAS, This fraternal organization has continued for a century to promote the highest standards of character and brotherhood; and,

WHEREAS, Our state has benefited from the examples, influence, and philanthropy provided by members of the craft:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 8, 1988, as

SCOTTISH RITE DAY

in South Dakota, and urge all citizens of our state to express their respect and gratitude to this organization for one hundred years of service.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

*George S. Mickelson*  
GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Joyce Hazel Tine*  
JOYCE HAZEL TINE, SECRETARY OF STATE